



BECKFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL FAMILIES  
ABOUT RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN AUGUST 2021

These measures will be in place for at least the first 6 weeks of the new term, as noted by the First Minister in her update on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021. These processes will be reviewed when we are provided with further information in due course.

We will try our best to continue to share information via our school app, Twitter and the school website.  
[www.beckford-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.beckford-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)



### STAGGERED STARTS

In order to manage physical distancing around the school, staggered starts will continue in August.

Primary 1, 5 & 6 are asked to start school at 8.45 am and finish at 2.45 pm.

Primary 2, 3, 4 and 7 are asked to start school at 9 am and finish at 3 pm.

The small number of children in P2, 3, 4 and 7 who have a sibling starting at 8.45 am will be permitted to come to school at 8.45 am, where they will start their day in the gym hall until their class day begins at 9 am. For the siblings in P1, 5 and 6 whose day ends at 2.45 pm, whose siblings will still be in class, they will be asked to wait in the gym hall until parents pick up at 3pm.



### START OF THE TERM

School returns for all pupils on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - please see staggered start information for Primary 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.

For the first day **only** we ask that our new Primary 1s:  
Come to school at 9.30 am and  
Finish school at 2.30 pm

Primary 1 children are permitted to be accompanied by 2 Family members and should make their way to the infant Playground when they arrive in school, 2 family members may collect each child at the end of the day also.

We look forward to seeing all of our children on the 16<sup>th</sup> August!



### UNIFORM

The children should still wear uniform to school (shirt and tie, blazer is permitted, or poloshirt and sweatshirt/cardigan if your child is more used to this).

On P.E. days the children will still be required to come to school dressed in their PE clothing e.g. leggings/jogging bottoms and t-shirt. They will remain in these clothes all day.

The children must bring a jacket to school every day, preferably one that is rain or water proof as there will be times when they will be learning outdoors.

## HYGIENE ROUTINE

We will continue to follow the most update guidance Provided by NHS Lanarkshire.

Every class has been provided with hand sanitiser and all Children will have frequent access to hand washing facilities. The children will be asked to wash their hands at the following points in the day:

Beginning of school day.
Before morning break.
After morning break.
Before lunch.
After lunch.
Before afternoon break.
After afternoon break.
Hand gel at the end of school day when leaving school.

If you would like to send a small bottle of hand cream for your child to use on occasion during the day, please feel free to do so.



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## BEGINNING OF DAY/END OF DAY ROUTINES

Breakfast Club will be open from 16<sup>th</sup> August. It runs between 8.15 am and 8.45 am and it is free of charge. Children should enter the school via the main entrance at the front of the building.

Only Primary 1 & 2 parents are allowed in the infant playground in the morning and at the end of day. Only 1 parent per child please.

Primary 3 parents may meet their child in the senior Playground (we suggest you agree a point to meet your child, prior to him/her leaving for school in the morning).

Primary 4-7 parents should not be in the playground, unless this has been agreed by SLT.

All adults at the school gates and playground should wear a face mask and keep at least 1m distance from each other.

Please note parents are still not permitted in the school building, unless it is agreed previously by a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Hogg or Mr McCann).

Please note: If your child presents with one of the identified signs of the Coronavirus, e.g. new continuous cough, temperature, loss of taste and smell, they should stay at home for 10 days from when their symptoms develop. If any family member who stays in your child's home has symptoms your child should isolate also.